

IN WASHINGTON'S BED.

A HIGH HONOR CONFERRED ON TWO VIRGINIA LADIES.

Mrs. Beale and Mrs. Paul Slept in the Very Spot Where Washington Last Rested—Virginia at the World's Fair.

Mrs. Lucy Preston Beale, the lady manager of the Virginia Board of the World's Fair, came from her home in Buchanan, Va., yesterday to Richmond to attend the meeting of the board here to-day. She is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. L. Boulware.

She has met with much encouragement in securing the co-operation and assistance of Virginia women in the patriotic work of giving the old Commonwealth her proper position at the Fair of the Nations.

Mrs. Beale combines a degree of beauty, intelligence and dignity rare even among the noblest of Southern women, and as she has already proven practically, is a fit representative of Virginia.

At Chicago she was accorded all the honors of the State's representative, and as the guest of that city she was treated with distinction and received the marked attention of both the Chicago and World's Fair officers during the meeting of the General Board of Managers there in October.

She enjoyed not only the honor of being a member of the board from Virginia, but also the greater distinction of being the representative of the mother of States as one of the thirteen original colonies of America.

Mrs. Beale expressed much gratification at the position accorded Virginia in the world's estimation.

Every facility was afforded the Virginia representatives for gaining information, and the entire to every place of interest was recorded there.

She found Virginia ahead of most of the States in organization of its plans, and the reproduction of the mansion at Mt. Vernon, as the Virginia exhibit, met with the warmest approval and commendation of the representatives of other States.

Some of the wealthier States will have more elaborate displays, but to Virginia is accorded the palm for having the most unique and appropriate representation.

With a view of obtaining exact and faithful reproductions of various rooms of the Washington mansion at Mt. Vernon Mrs. Beale obtained through the efforts of Mrs. Emma Kelly Ball, the regent of the board of regents, permission for special privileges, and accompanied by Mrs. Judge Paul, one of the national representatives of Virginia for the World's Fair, spent two days and a night in the building in the latter part of October as the guest of the mansion.

The rarest distinction accorded these ladies was one never enjoyed by any person not a member of the Regency—that of spending the night in the building—and still greater—that of occupying the room in which Washington lived, and sleeping on the very bed which bore his form in his last hours.

This is known as Virginia room and is furnished with the identical articles of furniture which he used.

By this means the ladies were enabled to obtain in smallest detail the arrangement of the room for reproduction at Chicago.

It is the rule at Mount Vernon at sundown to ring the bell on the cupola as a warning to visitors to clear the grounds, and the gates are locked.

On the night of the 15th of October Mrs. Beale and Mrs. Paul were allowed to dismount this well known warning, and when the gates were locked and silence reigned over Mount Vernon these ladies repaired to the room filled with sacred memories and the history of the greatest of all Americans, and enjoyed a distinction never before accorded anyone—that of sleeping in his sleeping chamber.

The awe which might deter less strong hearts was put aside by Virginia's representatives and inspired by the use of the furniture touched and used by the great exemplar of American liberty, they were enabled to impress on their minds details which no sketch or picture would convey.

Mrs. Beale speaks in most complimentary terms of the attention paid them by Mr. Dodge, superintendent of the place.

Before leaving Mrs. Beale and Mrs. Paul gathered a box of superb flowers, and accompanied with some of the foliage of the splendid tree planted by Thomas Jefferson sent it as a Virginia offering to Mrs. Potter Palmer, manager of the Woman's Department of the World's Fair, in acknowledgment of the many courtesies received at her hands.

Mrs. Beale speaks in the most encouraging manner concerning the prospect for supplementing the State appropriation through the assistance of the women of Virginia. The sale of the 10,000 souvenir certificates in meeting with success, and the return from fairs and other entertainments from various counties are encouraging of greater things.

The offers of loans of antique furniture of colonial design for furnishing the Mount Vernon building, at Chicago, are very generous, and Mrs. Beale thinks duplicates of nearly every original may be thus obtained.

The list of books of Virginia authors is growing to handsome proportions, and Mrs. Paul has already collected and published a list of 1,800 volumes. Valuable additions are being made to the list through the office here daily.

Very much of the success obtained in these matters is due to the efforts of the women of Virginia, and the objects accomplished by their sacrifices should inspire the men of the State to equal patriotism in giving the Old Commonwealth an exhibit in which every citizen may feel just pride.

JAMESTOWN ISLAND.

This Historic Spot Purchased by the New Steamboat Line.

Enterprises of importance continue to grow in connection with the new steamboat line on James river, the announcement of which was first made exclusively in The Times.

The latest of them is the purchase of the historic Jamestown Island, in James river, by Mr. Edward E. Barney, the leading spirit in the new line of steamers.

This transaction has taken place in the last month, the final details having been consummated several days since.

Mr. Barney, representing his company, proposes, first, to preserve and keep in good order and condition all the places and points of interest on this island.

It was the place of his first settlement in America, and is linked with the history of Virginia in ways familiar to every citizen of the State and student of Colonial history.

Next, it is proposed to build a modern, first-class hotel to accommodate tourists and visitors, from Richmond and Norfolk, especially.

The grounds adjacent to the hotel will be laid off into a park. Wharves will be built, and every accommodation made for excursion parties.

The extensive marsh lands will be reclaimed by drainage and made ready for cultivation.

Various amusements for the pleasure and comfort of visitors will be set into operation, and this is the first of the series of extensive operations along the line of the James river contemplated by the company to be announced.

Mr. Barney already owns the estate "Homewood," in Surry, diagonally opposite Jamestown Island.

"Homewood" comprises some 3,200 acres. The island (Jamestown) was purchased by Mr. W. L. Wilkinson, who represented Mr. Barney, from Mr. Francis Brown and his wife, Mrs. Lucy Clay Brown, of Old Point Comfort, Va.

The Times will keep its readers informed of all the further improvements which this new line has ahead of it.

World's Fair Managers.

The executive committee of the World's Fair Board of Virginia met last evening at the home of Colonel A. S. Buford, on East Franklin street.

There were four members present—Messrs. Brockenbrough, Brauerman, Jordan and Williams.

They considered questions which will come up before the board of managers at their regular bimonthly meeting at noon to-day.

Nothing was done last evening that could be given out for publication, as the propositions and plans discussed are in an embryo state until the meeting to-day.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Interesting Facts About Richmond's Citizens and Other Matters.

Mrs. T. E. Ballard is visiting friends in Washington, D. C.

Rev. J. Wiley Bledsoe is for the present stopping at Gordonsville.

Misses Louise and Adele Williams have returned from Europe.

There is no improvement in the condition of Dr. W. Leigh Burton.

The Commonwealth Club will give a grand ball on the night of January 11th.

The Chestnut Hill Baptists hope to arrange soon for the building of a new church.

Mr. P. V. Cogbill, Commonwealth's attorney of Chesterfield, is at the American Hotel.

Mr. William W. Royall, a member of the old Howitzers, is ill at 1000 east Clay street.

The Committee on Third Market also met and transacted the usual amount of routine business.

Mr. J. Louis Sullivan, who has been to Chicago, his old home, returned to this city yesterday.

Services appropriate to St. Andrew's Day were held yesterday at the Catholic and Episcopal churches.

Mrs. William E. Johnson, who has been quite sick at her residence on east Grace street, is reported better.

Mrs. Susan Martin, of Chesterfield, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Julia A. Leber, on east Main street.

Mr. John H. Mettett yesterday qualified in the chancery court as executor of the will of Mrs. Mary E. Mettett.

Old Dominion Democratic Club will hold a very important meeting to-night. Every member is expected to be present.

Mr. William S. Stairs, formerly of Richmond, now with a large New York house, is on a visit to relatives in Richmond.

Mr. H. E. P. Baskerville, who has been ill for some time past, was no better yesterday. His condition is quite critical.

The condition of Mrs. Bargamin, sister of Mr. George Bargamin, who had an attack of paralysis Monday, is considered much better.

The Committee on Police held its regular meeting last evening, ordered a number of bills to be paid and approved the pay-roll.

Mr. J. H. H. Figgat, of Fincastle; Hon. James N. Stubbs, of Gloucester; and Mr. Clement Read, of New York, are at the Exchange Hotel.

Mr. B. A. Pillow, engineer, of No. 425 south Pine street, who has been sick for several days, is able to resume his trips on the Richmond and Allegheny railroad.

Hon. George D. Wise is still in New York, where a sub-committee of the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee is investigating the Reading railroad coal rates.

The earnings of the Richmond and Petersburg railroad for October were \$29,490.22; expenses, \$20,751.81. The earnings of the Petersburg railroad for the same month were \$40,595.22; expenses, \$21,901.47.

Captain Frank W. Cunningham, collector of city taxes, has an important notice to tax-payers in this paper. City taxes are now due and payable at his office under a penalty of 5 per cent. for postponement.

The horse attached to the buggy of Major James H. Dooley ran off at the corner of Laurel and Franklin streets Tuesday. The vehicle was overturned and Major Dooley was slightly bruised, but was at his office as usual yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Swalm, Jr., of Middletown, N. Y., are at Ford's Hotel. Mrs. Swalm will be remembered as Miss Josephine Davis, late of Richmond, and a sister of Mrs. Alfred Henderson, of Jersey City.

The Committee on Accounts and Printing, whose regular meeting day is the last Monday of the month, have decided to hold their next meeting on Monday, December 19th, instead of Monday, 23th, on account of the Christmas holidays.

The attendance at Marshall-street Christian church last night was very large. The Rev. A. R. Moore delighted the audience with a fine sermon. These meetings are growing in interest. Mr. Moore will preach to-night and to-morrow night.

There was a rehearsal yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Randolph L. Morris, 201 south Third street, of the cantata "The Darling of the Year," which is to be presented at the Mozart on December 30th for the benefit of the Woman's Christian Association.

The clerk of the hustings court issued marriage licenses yesterday to the following couples: Charles C. Close and Rosa Blenner, William H. White and Mary E. Wilson, John H. Banks (colored) and Lilla P. Smith (colored), William H. Witt (colored) and Katie Wingfield (colored)—all of Richmond.

Colonel Meade Haskins yesterday received his certificate as one of the twelve members of the Virginia State Militia. Colonel Haskins, who during the recent campaign was chairman of the Third congressional district, is a candidate for the position of District Attorney of the Eastern district of Virginia.

Some thief or thieves managed to open the show-case in front of H. Whitlock's tailoring establishment, No. 1013 Main street, yesterday afternoon about dusk, and stole three overcoats. The garments were splendid specimens of the tailor's art, and are valued at about \$100. There is no clue as to the thief or thieves.

The Northern mail, reaching this city at 9:35 last night, remained at the depot two hours for the want of a wagon to convey it to the postoffice. Somebody made a contract for transferring mail matter from incoming trains to the granite building on Main street, but that somebody has rendered the Government very poor service during the past few months.

Wilson Barrett.

"Claudian" was presented at the Mozart Academy of Music last night by the eminent English actor, Mr. Wilson Barrett, and his excellent supporting company.

The play is one of great interest, and the scenes and incidents are such as permit extraordinary opportunities for such an actor as Mr. Barrett, who in his line of the romantic and heroic has no superior on the English speaking stage.

The scene of the play is laid in Byzantium, the old name for the city of Constantinople, to which latter name the Emperor Constantine changed the first. The time is A. D. 400. There are great chances for scenic effects in this drama, and Mr. Barrett, who has all of the carefulness of Mr. Irving in elaborate details, has liberally availed himself of them.

The scenery, properties and accessories are very beautiful and pleasing, the earthquake scene being especially realistic and thrilling.

Miss Jeffries, the leading lady, and all the members of Mr. Barrett's good support, seconded all the efforts of the star.

"Claudian" will be repeated this evening. It is indeed a great attraction, and the Richmond people truly cannot afford to miss it. No one will regret the necessary expenditure. Mr. Cahill also deserves the support of the people for bringing such companies to Richmond.

CITIZENS INDICTED.

THE FEDERAL GRAND JURY IN NORFOLK HARD AT WORK.

It is Thought That the Cases of Interfering With Elections will be Tried This Session—Barron Funeral.

NORFOLK, VA., Nov. 30.—Special.—The United States grand jury have just brought in true bills against Robert Taylor, James Lyons, W. F. Orange and J. H. Hulcher for the arrest of supervisors and United States marshals in Jackson ward, seven indictments on the evidence of Clinton Depriest, L. M. O'Brien and George W. Duesberry.

It is thought that these cases will be tried at this session of the court.

The funeral of Captain Samuel Barron took place this evening at 5 o'clock from St. James P. E. church. The remains were taken to Richmond for interment.

THE MEMORIAL BAZAAR.

The Ladies are Making Preparations for the Entertainment.

The Ladies' Hollywood Memorial Association had a large and enthusiastic meeting yesterday at 12 o'clock. The lecture-room of Dr. Hoge's church was the place, and Mrs. E. D. Hotchkiss presided. Miss Mary Crenshaw was the secretary.

The meeting was called to devise plans for the States, which is proposed to be held in the coming spring. The object is the procuring of funds for the Davis Museum and the soldiers' and sailors' monument.

Delegates from Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, and the Oakwood and Hebrew Memorial Association took an interesting part in the deliberations yesterday. The ladies wish to raise between \$30,000 and \$50,000 for the monument and museum. They settled on the regimental army as the place for the bazaar. The time will be just after Easter.

Thirteen booths, to represent each of the States of the Southern Confederacy, will be erected. Each of them is to bear the coat-of-arms and flag of the State they represent. A souvenir spoon will be sold at the bazaar. The design has already been prepared. The handle bears the flags of the Confederacy. In the bowl is an emblem of the Hollywood soldiers' monument.

There will be no sort of raffling permitted during this fair.

Miss Lucy Stewart, of Brook Hill, sent a check for \$25 for the bazaar.

Other letters with smaller sums inclosed were read. Thirty letters have been received in behalf of the proposed fair by Mrs. Vah Doren. Twenty-eight dollars have been secured, and the promises for other gifts in the future number twenty-one.

The fair is to be called "The Memorial Bazaar." The officers elected are: President, Mrs. E. D. Hotchkiss; the vice-presidents, Mrs. Joseph Bryan, Second, Mrs. Albert Mayo; Third, Mrs. N. V. Randolph, and Fourth, Mrs. F. S. Myers. Mrs. J. B. Lightfoot is the treasurer, Mrs. M. S. Smith is the recording secretary, and Mrs. J. D. McIntire is the corresponding secretary.

The reading committee is composed of Mrs. Thomas A. Brander, Mrs. Snellings and Miss Bette Ellyson.

The amusement committee is made up of Mrs. Randolph Norris, Miss Lilly Pleasant, Mrs. H. A. Tabb and Mrs. A. W. Garber.

The committee adjourned to meet Wednesday noon at the same place. All details of the proposed bazaar will be settled at the next meeting.

OUT OF THE HOME.

An Old Confederate Soldier Talks to the People of Atlanta.

The following is taken from the Atlanta Constitution of a few days since:

"Thomas J. Milner, an old Confederate veteran who is just out of the Soldiers' Home at Richmond, Va., passed through Atlanta on his way to the Soldiers' Home, where he will take a position with a plow company.

Mr. Milner's home is in Fairfax county, and for more than a year he has been in the Confederate home at Richmond. He came out of the war badly wounded and three years ago his condition became very bad, so bad, indeed, that he was unable to work. Like many other old Confederate soldiers, Mr. Milner was unable to care for himself. Then, too, he was too proud to go to begging, and too sensitive to go to the poorhouse. He knew that the Confederate home had been built for such as he, and he did not want to be a burden on the South. There he came in contact with many old comrades who were in the same fix—unable to make a living.

In the home Mr. Milner received the best attention. The best physicians of Richmond called at the home and gave their services to the men who found the home of the South. The attention he received made Mr. Milner a good man again physically, and as soon as he saw that he was going to get well he began looking for a place where he could make a living. Through friends he secured a place in Florida, and within a few days he will be earning his own living.

But for the Soldiers' Home in Richmond Mr. Milner would now be an object of charity.

When Mr. Milner reached Atlanta yesterday he was wearing his Confederate uniform, and as he moved along his gray hair and his face told the story of his life. "I'm just out of the home in Richmond," he said, "where I was sick for a long time. That home, I want to say, is one of the greatest blessings in the world for the poor soldier, and I'm surprised that Georgia don't accept the home built here for the boys and their families."

Mr. Milner would now be an invalid or an inmate of some county poorhouse. Many an old Confederate won't go to a hospital who would go to a home expressly designed for them. We feel that we have a just claim to be taken care of by the people for whom we fought. Then we are strong and able to take care of ourselves, but give those years to enduring hardships for the people of the South. There we wasted our splendid manhood, and now when we are old and worn out, I think the people ought to think kindly of us—kindly enough to send us to a poorhouse at least."

Death of Mr. Alfred Winston.

Mr. Alfred Winston, an old and most highly respected citizen, died at his residence, No. 9 north Third street, in this city, yesterday morning, in the eighty-eighth year of his age.

Mr. Winston was born and reared in Henrico county, near Richmond. After the close of the war he settled near Yellow Tavern, and lived there for five years. He then moved to Fluvanna county and resided there until about two years ago, when he moved to Richmond. Mr. Winston was a man of high moral standing and of exemplary habits, and even in his very old age had many friends. His last illness was of short duration. He was confined to his bed only about eight days. He leaves a widow and nine children, six daughters and three sons. All, with one exception, reside in this city.

The Dining-Room Repaired.

The Ford's Hotel dining-room was a pretty scene last night at supper time, when the occasion of the completion of repairs, painting and frescoing, done since the late fire there, was celebrated.

The celebration was in the shape of elaborate additions to the bill of fare, extra electric illuminations and flowers which decorated every table. Many invited guests accepted Manager McDowell's hospitality.

Walker Light Guard.

The Walker Light Guard, under command of Captain Frank W. Cunningham, held an inspection at the regimental armory last evening. The commandant addressed his men, and gave them the order that he must have his entire complement at drills or not have them at all. His remarks were received with applause, and there is every indication that drills will be largely attended hereafter.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

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City Circuit Court.

A charter was granted yesterday to "The Richmond Co-operative Fuel, Lumber, Feed and Ice Company." Stock, \$2,000 to \$500. President, A. G. Quarles; Vice-President, W. P. Binford; Manager and Treasurer, C. B. Richards. Directors—R. G. Brock, W. A. Witt, P. F. Duggan, James McDonald and W. C. Cosby.

The charter of "The S. Galecki Optical Company," was amended. Capital increased from \$5,000 to \$50,000.

In the case of R. A. Beckman against J. T. Coleman, judgment was given in favor of the plaintiff for \$50.

An interesting case was before the court. About two years ago suit was instituted by Messrs. R. B. Chaffin & Co. against Mr. Walter E. Grant for \$1,566.66.

It seems that Messrs. Chaffin & Co. had a farm to sell for Mr. Grant. A sale was made with Mr. Frank R. Williams, of Cleveland, O., as purchaser. Mr. Williams failed to meet his payments on the property and Mr. Grant refused to pay the commissions on the sale except on that portion of the purchase money actually paid.

The New Steamship Line.

The new line of six steamers to be run weekly between Newport News and Liverpool by the Chesapeake and Ohio Steamship Company, Limited, published exclusively in Sunday's Times, is officially confirmed by the officers of the Chesapeake and Ohio railway here. The chief office of the company will be in London, and the articles of association were registered in London on the 15th, and only the formal ratification remains to be effected, when the building of the ships will commence at once, and the line will probably be in operation in twelve months. The stock will be owned principally by the Furness Ship Building Company and the shareholders of the Chesapeake and Ohio railway. M. E. Ingalls, president of that road, and Mr. Decatur Axtell, the second vice-president, will be the American directors.

Captain E. H. Lea has been elected chief of the Barton Heights fire department. The fire committee consists of Messrs. H. Lee Lorraine, J. H. Harvey and J. H. Barton.

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DEATHS.

HOUGHINS.—Died, yesterday evening at 4:30 o'clock, Mrs. A. J. HOUGHINS, daughter of the late W. W. and L. S. Cosby. Funeral notice hereafter.

MORGENSTERN.—Died, suddenly, last night, at her residence, No. 402 east Broad street, Mrs. OTTO MORGENSTERN, in the seventieth year of her age.

The funeral will take place SUNDAY at 3 P. M. from St. John's German Lutheran church, Eighth and Marshall streets.

WEBB.—Died, in Amelia county, early Tuesday morning, WILLIAM W. WEBB, of this city, in his sixty-third year.

The funeral will take place from Centenary Methodist Episcopal church THIS (Thursday) MORNING at 11 o'clock.

WINSTON.—Died, at his residence, No. 9 north Third street, at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday morning, Mr. ALFRED WINSTON, in the eighty-eighth year of his age.

The funeral will take place from his residence at 3 P. M. THURSDAY. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC, Dec. 1, 1892.

Sun rises.....7:08 Moon sets.....3:44 A. M.
Sun sets.....4:51 Day's length.....9h. 43m.

PORT OF RICHMOND, NOV. 30, 1892.

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